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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING DATABASE
PERFORMANCE**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2007, Applicants request
reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following:

A listing of claims is set forth on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then
such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required
therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to
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